Mrs. George H. Barker

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Organized 1897

Entered State Federation 1897. Entered General Federation 1926. Became Life Member of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests 1903.

Club Colors: Violet and Green

Object Of Club: "To broaden and strengthen the Moral, Social, and Intellectual life of its Members, and through them to make itself a Power For Good in the Community."

REMINDERS

Dates to Remember:

New England Council—
Mt. Washington Hotel,
Bretton Woods, September 15-17.

Plymouth District Conference—
Bristol, September 29

Mid-Winter Conference—
House of Representatives,
Concord, January 20-21

Summer Conference—
Wentworth-By-The-Sea
May 19, 20, 21.

All Club Meetings will be held at the Congregational Church Vestry unless otherwise announced.

Read your Club Constitution and By-Laws, for by these we are governed.

Your attendance at every meeting is a service to your Club and an inspiration to your President. This is a friendly Club; let us speak to our neighbor. We are both members of the same organization, so no further introduction is needed.

A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment
And always generous.

Let us take time for all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And, oh Lord God, let us forget not
To be kind!

(Signed) MARY STEWART

Past Presidents

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*MRS. ALFRED CAMPBELL
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Officers

Pemigewasset Woman's Club

President	MRS. LEE STILPHEN
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Corresponding Secretary	MRS. HAROLD HYDE
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MRS. E. H. PHILBRICK
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International Relations

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MRS. ELWIN SMITH
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MRS. GEORGE ZOULIAS
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MRS. ARTHUR SMITH

Finance

MRS. JOHN GEYER

Membership & Hospitality

MRS. KENNETH BARTLETT

Committees

Religion

MRS. THOMAS BOYCE

Dramatics

MRS. CARLETON ADAMS

Music

MRS. HARL PEASE

Remembrance and Flowers

MRS. RALPH LOVETT

Youth Conservation

MRS. MALCOLM KENISTON

Clubwoman Magazine

MRS. VERNON KELLY

Scrap Book

MRS. HAROLD HYDE
MRS. HENRY GOTHAM
MRS. LEE STILPHEN

Transportation

MRS. ROBERT RAND

Programs

October 5—3 P. M. Congregational Church

Guest Tea

Federation Reports	Delegates
"Know Your Federation"	Mrs. Guy E. Speare
Prayer	Mrs. A. W. Lowry
Hostess	Miss Bertha Sprague
Tea Chairman	Mrs. Chas. Armstrong

October 19—3 P. M. Congregational Church

Grandmother's Attic

Program	Mrs. Floyd Ray
Poem	Mrs. Frank Woodward
Prayer	Mrs. Will Avery
Hostess	Mrs. H. Sargent
Old Time Music	
Tea Chairman	Mrs. E. H. Philbrick

Food Dutch Auction

November 2—3 P. M. Congregational Church

Zest Of The Zuider Zee

Program Travel Talk—Holland Mr. F. G. Robbins
New Hampton Artist

Prayer	Mrs. A. L. Carpenter
Hostess	Mrs. Angelo Volpe
Tea Chairman	Mrs. Vernon Kelly

Dutch Auction Sale—Etchings, Stationery

November 16—6:30 P. M. Open Gate

Guest Nite With Rotary

Program Chairman	Mrs. Reginald DeWitt Mr. Paul Hanna
Dinner Chairman	Mrs. Arthur Smith Mr. Tracy Williams

Reservations $1.75

December 7—7 P. M. Grade School Activity Room

Essay Contest "What America Means To Me"

With P.-T. A.

Prizes Awarded	Mrs. Elwin Smith
Hostess	Mrs. Fred Conrad
Tea Chairman	Mrs. T. J. Boyce

December 21—8 P. M. Guy E. Speare Auditorium

Plymouth Teachers College A Cappella Choir

Annual Christmas Concert

Program Chairman	Mrs. Henry Gotham
Hostess	Club Officers
Reception Chairman	Club Officers

January 4—8 P. M. Congregational Church

Legislation Night

Speaker	Atty. Charles Griffin Prominent Legislator of Lincoln, N. H.
Prayer	Mrs. George Feinen
Hostess	Miss Suzanne Loizeaux
Tea Chairman	Mrs. Malcolm Keniston

Dutch Food Auction

January 18—3 P. M. Congregational Church

Speaker Mr. Richard Hungerford
Superintendent Laconia State School

Prayer Mrs. Loys Wiles
Program Chairman Mrs. George Zoulias
Hostess Mrs. Guy E. Speare
Tea Chairman Mrs. Roy Eastman

White Elephant Sale

February 1—3 P. M. Congregational Church

Book Review Silver Tea

Reviewer Mrs. Henry Fracher
Prayer Mrs. Malcolm Keniston
Hostess Mrs. Leonard Cowan
Tea Chairman Mrs. Elwin Smith
Music

February 15—3 P. M. Congregational Church

Education For World Peace

Speaker Darrell Robinson, Psychology
Plymouth Teachers College
Prayer Mrs. Clifford Titus
Program Chairman Miss Agnes Riley
Hostess Mrs. Frederick McIver
Tea Chairman Mrs. Clifford Learned
Music

Cake Raffle

March 1—3 P. M. Holderness Boys School

Art Exhibit

Courtesy of: Holderness School
Plymouth Teachers College
New Hampshire Arts-Crafts

Prayer Mrs. T. J. Boyce
Program Chairman Mrs. Edward Potter
Hostess Mrs. Donald Hagerman
Mrs. Sherburne Graves
Tea Chairman Mrs. Loys Wiles
Guest Clubs: Campton, Warren,
Ashland, Meredith

March 15—3 P. M. Holderness Boys School

Interior Decoration Skit

Prayer Mrs. Charles Armstrong
Program Chairman Mrs. Paul Hanna
Hostess Mrs. William Driscoll
Tea Chairman Mrs. Donald Hagerman

April 5—7:30 P. M. Congregational Church

Dessert Meeting

"Important Topics Of The Day"

Speaker Mrs. Styles Bridges
Music
Program Chairman Mrs. Wendell Knight
Hostess Mrs. Jessie Walker
Dessert Chairman Mrs. Sherburne Graves
Guest Clubs: Plymouth Junior Woman's Club
Business and Professional Women
League of Women Voters
Open Meeting

April 19—1 P. M. To Be Announced

Annual Luncheon

Prayer
Annual Reports
Election of Officers
Guest Speaker Mrs. Willard Martin
Plymouth District Vice President
Guests: Mrs. A. W. Head
Plymouth District Publicity Chairman
Mrs. Thomas Goulart
President New Hampshire Federation
Junior Women's Clubs
Mrs. Burton Allen
President Pemigewasset Junior Woman's Club
Presentation of Scholarship Miss Agnes Riley
Hostess Mrs. Shirley Olmstead
Luncheon Chairman Mrs. Arthur Smith

In Loving Remembrance

Mrs. Simeon Frye

Mrs. J. Frank Gould

Mrs. E. J. Ward

Mrs. Nettie Woodcock

List of Members

Adams, Mrs. W. Carleton
Armstrong, Mrs. Charles F.
Avery, Mrs. William H.
Ayer, Mrs. Percy M.
Batchelder, Mrs. Lyman F.
Bartlett, Mrs. Kenneth R.
Blake, Mrs. Lester G.
Blake, Mrs. Warren A.
Bowles, Mrs. George H.
Boyce, Mrs. Thomas J.
Caldon, Mrs. Fred
Caldon, Mrs. Robert L.
Carleton, Mrs. Lester
Carpenter, Mrs. A. L.
Carpenter, Mrs. Herbert S.
Chase, Mrs. Anthony B.
Chase, Mrs. Edward
Chase, Mrs. Ezra C.
Conrad, Mrs. J. Frederick
Conway, Mrs. James S.
Corbett, Mrs. Derwood W.
Cowan, Mrs. Leonard
Craig, Mrs. Kenneth
Crowell, Mrs. Edward B.
DeWitt, Mrs. Reginald F.
Dolloff, Mrs. Grover C.
Donaghy, Mrs. John J.
Driscoll, Mrs. William
Eastman, Mrs. Roy
Edgell, Mrs. Charles W.
Feinen, Mrs. George
Foster, Mrs. George
Gammons, Mrs. Samuel
Garland, Mrs. William
Gerry, Mrs. Herbert
Geyer, Mrs. John
Gilman, Mrs. Maud
Gordon, Mrs. Richard
Gotham, Mrs. Henry A.
Graves, Mrs. Sherburne R
Hagerman, Mrs. Donald
Hampson, Mrs. Arthur (E. Hebron)
Hanna, Mrs. Paul E.
Hawes, Mrs. Linwood
Hill, Mrs. Walter
Huckins, Mrs. Harry
Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles

Hyde, Mrs. Harold
Kasheta, Mrs. F. J.
Kelly, Mrs. Vernon
Keniston, Mrs. Malcolm L.
Kennedy, Mrs. Albert C.
Kimball, Mrs. William A.
Knight, Mrs. L. Wendell
Learned, Mrs. Clifford B.
Lester, Mrs. M. Earl
Little, Mrs. W. Haven
Loizeaux, Miss Suzanne
Lovett, Mrs. Ralph
Lowry, Mrs. Albert W.
Marble, Mrs. Gordon E.
Massie, Mrs. George F.
McCrillis, Mrs. W. G.
McIver, Mrs. Frederick D.
McHale, Mrs. Evelyn
Merrill, Mrs. Harry A.
Merrill, Mrs. Willis
Middleton, Mrs. Lyall A
Millar, Mrs. James H.
Miller, Mrs. Jeannette
Moors, Mrs. Charles E.
Morrill, Mrs. Alice C.
Mudgett, Miss Caroline L.
Nichols, Mrs. Ernest M.
Olmstead, Mrs. Shirley H.
Orr, Mrs. Robert
Packard, Miss Lucille
Packard, Mrs. Luther W.
Pattee, Mrs. George D.
Pease, Mrs. Harl
Pettengill, Mrs. C. Edward
Philbrick, Mrs. Edgar H.
Potter, Mrs. Edward S.
Rand, Mrs. Albert M.
Rand, Mrs. Robert
Ray, Mrs. Floyd
Riley, Miss Agnes
Roberts, Aria C.
Roof, Miss Antoinette
Rollins, Mrs. Arthur S.
Rosewarne, Mrs. Alfred
Robinson, Mrs. Ernest W.
Saliba, Mrs. Moses
Sanborn, Mrs. E. W.
Sargent, Mrs. Harrison F.
Severance, Mrs. Edwin
Small, Mrs. Mary W.

Smith, Mrs. Arthur H.
Smith, Mrs. Elwin M.
Spaulding, Mrs. Roy H.
Speare Mrs. Guy E.
Sprague, Miss Bertha
Stevenson, Mrs. Robert L.
Stewart, Mrs. Gus
Stilphen, Mrs. Lee E.
Sturtevant, Mrs. Hazen K.
Titus, Mrs. Clifford
Tobey, Mrs. George H.
Topham, Mrs. Arnold L.
Volpe, Mrs. Angelo V.
Wakefield, Mrs. Willard P.
Walker, Mrs. Jessie F.
Weich, Mrs. Henry R.
Wheeler, Mrs. John
Whitcomb, Mrs. R. M.
Wilder Mrs. Royce
Wiles, Mrs. Loys A.
Williams, Mrs. Tracy
Woodman, Mrs. Austin W.
Woodward, Mrs. Frank
Woodward, Mrs. Robert U.
York, Mrs. May W.
Zoulias, Mrs. George

Associate Members

Buckland, Mrs. Lee
Deming, Mrs. Roy B.
Guinan, Mrs. Theodore
Howe, Mrs. Arthur
Maynard, Mrs. J. Edward
Rand, Mrs. Watson
Smith, Mrs. John E.

Honorary Members

Mrs. Clinton W. Wilson, Oneonta, N. Y.
Mrs. Walter Sawyer, Plymouth, N. H.
Mrs. Elbert E. Orcutt, New London, Conn
Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Plymouth, N. H.
Wives of Resident Pastors

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be a President, a Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Officers of the club and the Chairman of Departments shall constitute an Executive Board who shall transact routine business and act upon special business in the interim between the regular meetings of the club.

ARTICLE V. DEPARTMENTS

The Departments shall correspond in number to those of the State Federation and shall be appointed by the Officers of the club.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. At the first regular meeting in March a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair to receive from the club members a list of nominations of officers for the ensuing year. This committee shall notify the nominees; and, in case of refusals, it shall fill the vacancies. It shall present to the members at the first regular meeting in April, the perfected list of nominations for the election at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any woman shall be eligible to membership who is interested in the work of the club. Members may be active or associate. Associate members shall be entitled to the social privileges of the club, but shall not be eligible to office, or have the right of voting.

Section 2. The name of each candidate must be presented at a regular meeting, and given to the Recording Secretary in writing, signed by two members in good standing. The name must be entered in the minutes of the meeting and be read at the subsequent meeting, after which it shall be voted upon by the Executive Board. Three negative votes reject. After election and notification by letter from the Corresponding Secretary the candidate becomes a member only upon signing the Constitution in the Book of the Recording Secretary and paying the annual dues within one month from the time of notification of her election.

ARTICLE VIII. DUES

The annual dues for one year or any part of a year shall be three dollars for active members, and four dollars for associate members. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year in April, when the annual fee shall become due.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. In her absence it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance and the proceedings of all meetings. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of the year's work.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership; and notify all members of special meetings either by mail or by inserting a notice, signed by her name, in the "Plymouth Record" before the date of the special meeting provided the newspaper is issued at least twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on a written order signed by the President, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars shall be submitted to the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit all bills and the accounts of the Treasurer, and report in writing at the annual meeting in April.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall be intrusted with all business in the interim of the regular meetings from April to October. It shall prepare the program and the Year Book and present a budget at the first meeting in October. It shall appoint sub-committees, and fill all vacancies which may occur during the year. It shall have the right to order the payment of any bills not exceeding five dollars without submitting them to the club.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month, from October to April inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.

Section 2. The last regular meeting in April shall be the annual meeting when the reports of the officers and committees shall be read and the election of officers shall be held. The new officers shall assume their duties at the close of the club year. The incoming President shall be the President to attend the meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and her expenses shall be paid by the club.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours notice being given by the Corresponding Secretary.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall meet once a month, the date to be determined by the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be held at the call of the President or on request of three members of the Board.

ARTICLE III. QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV. WITHDRAWAL

Section 1. A member in good standing wishing to withdraw from the club shall send a written resignation to the Recording Secretary before the first of July that her name may be taken from the list of members before the Year Book is issued.

Section 2. Dues are payable at the Annual Meeting in April for the ensuing year. Any member in arrears for dues after the first meeting in January, voluntarily and automatically ceases to be a member of the club, provided such member has received a notice of her indebtedness signed by the treasurer, in addition to the printed due bill which is enclosed in the year book and distributed to all members.

ARTICLE V. VISITORS

Members may bring guests to any regular meeting except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained of the Treasurer by members only, on payment of twenty-five cents for each ticket. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited as a guest more than once a year.

ARTICLE VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" by Emma A. Fox being the authority.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, except this article, which shall not be suspended.